



PROJECT: Hammond Shore Protection, Indiana

AUTHORIZATION: House Committee on Public Works and Transportation Resolution, Docket Number 2569, July 23, 1998.

TYPE: Shore Protection

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The study encompasses 2 miles of shoreline in Hammond, Indiana, at the south end of Lake Michigan. This reach is part of 5 mile littoral drift cell bounded on the east by Indiana Harbor and on the west by Calumet Harbor. The shoreline in this reach is subject to significant storm damage from Lake Michigan wave action. Nine acres of this property are dedicated to a migrating bird sanctuary and seven acres are available for public recreation and access to Lake Michigan. Preliminary engineering analysis performed for the City of Hammond by an engineering consultant indicated that measures to prevent the damage would range upwards of \$1 million.

CURRENT STATUS: The district completed the 905(b) reconnaissance in September 2000. The report recommended the development of an aquatic ecosystem restoration project under the Continuing Authority Program, Section 206 of the 1996 Water Resources Development Act. Further investigation determined that the proposed project did not meet the criteria for an ecosystem restoration. There is no additional work proposed.

PLANNED WORK:

FY01: None

FY02: None

PROJECT COST: N/A

BENEFITS: TBD

LOCAL SPONSOR: N/A

ISSUES/CONCERNS: None

PROJECT MANAGER: